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Parker Wins Election With Confidence Vote

Harvey Parker won Tuesday's City Election of City Commissioner with a decisive vote of confidence from the voters in Gorman. Votes cast were 177 for Parker, 106 for John Kimble. One other vote cast was voided because both candidates were marked. There were twenty-five absentee votes. Looks like Parker and Jay are back together again. Remember their venture in oil along with the other Parker boys. Jay went along with oil development and entered city activity becoming the City Mayor. Parker pocketed his haul and opened up the Gorman Machine Shop with Massey Harris Farm Equipment.

Harvey has enjoyed good business despite the drought. Possibly a key to his success is his ever ready "hello". He has given much time and effort to civic projects of both the Business Men's Club and the Quarterbacks. Congratulations to Harvey and Good Wishes for the best in achievement with the city.

Father Of Mrs. Moore W. J. Logan, Passes Tuesday At Hospital

Mr W J Logan, father of Mrs Jewel Moore, passed away at the Blackwell Hospital Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Although Mr Logan, who was almost totally blind and had been in ill health for some time, he was believed to have improved since his admission to the hospital several days previous.

It is reported that he was in the act of signing a check when death came upon him. Mr Logan, a retired farmer, had lived in the Dublin area for the greater part of his life. For two years he had made his home in Gorman near his daughter or in her home.

The deceased was the father of thirteen children, all of whom survive. They are: sons: Luther Lee Logan of Dallas, Cecil Logan of Fort Worth, Jasper and Melvin of Dallas, Bill of Carlton, Jesse of Oklahoma City, George of Kermit, Donald of Monohans, Dick of Casper, Wyoming; and daughters, Mrs Jewel Moore, Mrs Mertie Sullavan of Morton, Mrs Nima Williams of Alvord, and Mrs Annie Mildred Weeks of Emmet, Arkansas.

Granddaughters who previously lived in Gorman and a grandson are Louise Moore Sanders of San Angelo, Ruby Rae Moore of Brownwood, Hazel Moore of Abilene and Gerald Moore of the U S Armed Forces.

Funeral services, pending at this writing, were to be held in Dublin.

GORMAN TAKES 2nd PLACE WITH PLAY

"Murder They Say" is the title of the one-act play that won 2nd place for Gorman players at an Interscholastic Meet in Putnam on Tuesday night.

Players from Eula won first place.

Probably a just criticism made by one of the Gorman players was, "We were handicapped in that Doyle Lynn Clark has pneumonia and we had to substitute our lead at the last minute. Then Eula chose a shorter play."

Norma Jacobs and Manning Fairbetter won first place as best supporting actress and actor.

Members of the cast were: Joan Capers, Norma Jacobs, Barbara Dickey, Mary Evelyn Laminack, Mary Sue Craig, John Askew, Billy Whitlock, and Manning.

Congratulations to John Askew for splendid acting in substituting for Doyle Lynn.

The players were coached by Mrs Mack Underwood and by Mrs S E Cloninger, who had the group while Mrs Underwood was out of school.

Mrs Underwood, Mrs M F Allen and David Goodwin accompanied the players to Putnam.

Keith Whitt Gives 20th Pint Of Blood April 1st at Eastland



Keith Whitt, buyer and checker for the Gorman Peanut Company, gave his twentieth pint of blood to the Red Cross Bank in Eastland on April 1st.

Whitt, who came to Gorman about three years ago to become associated with the Gorman Peanut Company, has made many friends in Gorman despite the fact that he has been out of town the greater part of the time at his job of checking.

Coming to Gorman from San Angelo with his family, Mildred, Tomasine and Robert, Keith likes our town so well he has made Gorman his town by purchasing the Russell place on which he will build a home.

Formerly a State Highway Patrolman, Whitt is a veteran of World War II.



Mrs Whitt has been active in Girl Scout and church work. She is at present teacher of the Junior Girls Class at the Methodist Church. Mrs Whitt was formerly a nurse at Shannon Memorial in San Angelo where she received her graduate nurse training and practiced while her husband was in the service.

NOTE: We are sorry we have not at this date received a list of the blood donors.

J B Baze and family of Fort Worth and Graydon Baze and family of Boling visited with the parents during the Easter holidays.

District 13-B Track Meet At Brogdon Field Set For Friday, April 10th

Albany enters the district track meet Friday, April 10, as solid favorite to take over the championship spot. Coached by Elwood Turner, Albany has long been a power in class "A" football. This team features the brilliant running of Jimmy Allman, who has recorded a time of 51.3 in the 440 yard dash. This same lad has also been clocked at 10.2 seconds in the 100 yard dash, and at a similarly fast time in the 220 dash.

Eastland High School also is blessed with an individual star in lanky J D Hanson. Hanson is expected to easily capture top honors in both hurdle events. Earlier this year he placed second in these events at the big Bluebonnet Relays in Brownwood among the toughest competition in the state. He also runs the 100 yard dash and is expected to furnish plenty of competition here also.

Event	Time	Name	School	Year
120 Yard H H	15.6	Criswell	Rising Star	1950
100 Yard Dash	10.2	Jones	Clyde	1951
400 Yard Dash	53.3	Gibson	Rising Star	1950
180 Yard Low H	23.9	Hill	Rising Star	1952
440 Yard Relay	46.8		Clyde	1950
880 Yard Dash	2:11	Collins	Clyde	1950
220 Yard Dash	23.0	Jones	Baird	1952
Mile Run	4:55.2	Edmiston	Rising Star	1952
Mile Relay	3:44.8		Rising Star	1950
Discuss	124'4"	Rodgers	Clyde	1951
Shot Put	43'10"	Hicks	Rising Star	1952
High Jump	5'8"	(Tie) Hallmark	Gorman	
		Hill	Rising Star	1950
		Barr	Cross Plains	
Pole Vault	10'8"	Hill	Rising Star	1951
Broad Jump	20'11"	Jones	Rising Star	1950

DIST. 13-B SPRING MEET - LITERARY EVENTS TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

The Literary Events of the District 13-B Spring Meet is being held at the Gorman High and Gorman Grade School on Saturday.

The meet is an all-day affair in which 15 schools will be competing in 15 events.

Events open to the public are Junior and Senior Declamation at 9 o'clock in the gym, Debate at 11 o'clock Room 104, Extemporaneous Speaking at 2 P M Room 102, all of which are High School events.

Grade School events open to the public are Grade 2 and 3 Story Telling at 9 o'clock in Band Hall, Sub Jr and Jr Declamation 9 o'clock in the gym.

Other events open to the contestants and the judges only are Typing at 9 o'clock, Shorthand at 10 o'clock, High School Number Sense at 11 o'clock, Slide Rule at 1 o'clock, Spelling at 3 o'clock, Ready Writing at 1 o'clock.

Then for grade school Picture Memory at 9 o'clock, Number Sense at 10 o'clock, 5th and 6th Spelling at 11 o'clock and 7th and 8th Spelling at 1 o'clock.

Baird High School will enter George Jones in the 220 yard dash. Last year he set the record in this event at 23 second. This record, however, is in danger of being broken by Allman of Albany. Other strong contestants in the 220 are Rachel of Gorman and Atwood of Rising Star.

Other teams rounding out the district are Clyde, Moran, Cross Plains, Eula, Scranton, and Olden. This district was organized in 1919 and the present records are three years old. Following are the records.

Event	Time	Name	School	Year
120 yd High hurdles		Pierce		
440 yd dash		Manning Fairbetter and Jack Shelley		
180 yd Low hurdles		Robert Rankin and Max Pierce		
440 yd Relay		Max Pierce, George Rodgers, Billy Whitlock, and Jimmy Rachel		
100 yd dash		Billy Whitlock and Robert Rankin		
880 yd dash		Paul Robertson		
Mile Relay		Whitlock, Shelley, Rankin, and Rachel		
Broad Jump		Rankin - Pierce		
Discuss and Shot Put		Jim Self and Jerry Skaggs		
Pole Vault		Whitlock		

Preliminaries begin at 9 A M and the last race is scheduled for 4:25 P M.

Following are the Gorman entries:

- 120 yd High hurdles - Pierce
- 440 yd dash - Manning Fairbetter and Jack Shelley.
- 180 yd Low hurdles - Robert Rankin and Max Pierce.
- 440 yd Relay - Max Pierce, George Rodgers, Billy Whitlock, and Jimmy Rachel.
- 100 yd dash - Billy Whitlock and Robert Rankin.
- 880 yd dash - Paul Robertson
- Mile Relay - Whitlock, Shelley, Rankin, and Rachel.
- Broad Jump - Rankin - Pierce
- Discuss and Shot Put - Jim Self and Jerry Skaggs
- Pole Vault - Whitlock.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD, GORMAN

Edward Harrison, R C Mehaffey and James McCoy, with the respective votes, 134, 114, and 111, were elected to the office of trustees of the Gorman Independent School at Saturday's election.

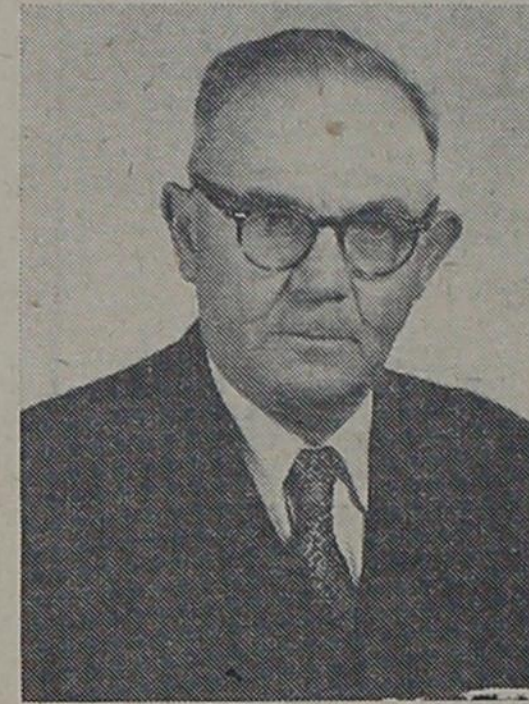
Each of these men have a child or children attending school.

The first meeting of the new board is scheduled for Monday, April 13th.

A total of 163 votes were cast.

Dean, Rural Carriers Roscoe Reeves Begins Thirty-Eighth Year

The abbreviation for Rural Route, RR, might just as well stand for Roscoe Reeves, who has by longevity of service earned for himself the title, Dean of Rural Carriers.



On April 1st, Roscoe began his thirty eighth year as a Rural Letter Carrier. Thirty seven years ago he stepped out from the post-office, at that time located in the building now housing the Ponetta Beauty Shop. Despite the fact that it was All Fools Day, Roscoe said he didn't fool anyone. Well, he was good from the start - if he got all of the letters in the right box.

Beginning with a horse and buggy, Reeves has used all models of conveyances.

"Scamp" was the spirited horse that hauled the mail 40,000 miles. He knew every box and every inch of the crooked lanes. "He'd make the route without a bridge", Reeves said. "I would have just sent Scamp on the route alone, but he couldn't make change."

There were five routes out of Gorman, during the Number One Oil Boom, two of which have been consolidated with other Mail Routes. Reeves has carried the mail on all five routes.

About twenty years ago the carrier discovered that a Jack Rabbit is no coward, that he will charge. Two mischievous young fellows put a Mule Eared Friend in a mail box. Roscoe said, "That thing came out fighting mad. Clawed me all over. Why I liked to have got whipped."

A short time after Reeves had acquired a Model T Ford, he was sailing along a mile stretch free of boxes, when he ran head on into a swarm of bees. Hundreds of them smashed on the car. Other hundreds filled the car and found hiding places in Reeves' clothing.

Counteracting poison from innumerable stings might have saved Roscoe. But not one bee stabbed him.

Ben Burdette, readers of the Progress will recall, tells a different story about bees. Burdette wrecked his car several years ago, while defending himself against one lone bee.

Sorta makes Roscoe a hero, except bee men claim that bees in a swarm are rarely known to sting.

When asked about the greatest number of hours he had put in on a Day's Run, Roscoe said - "Well I was out once 36 hours - water bound below the Sabana. Weather and bad roads don't delay the mail too much these days. All weather tires and jeeps get around."

"But I remember getting caught in a snow storm. Scamp and I got out and back to town, but the buggy stayed in the drift three days."

Reeves tells about the time when the ticking of a bomb that cleared the office of employees, turned out to be the crying of a baby doll.

Closing the interview, Dean Reeves said he wanted to say one other thing, a statement which may be challenged by other carriers, "I have the best people in the world on my route."

JOHN SUTTONS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr and Mrs John Sutton of Long Beach, California are announcing the birth of Richard Jeffrey Sutton, their third son. Richard Jeffrey was born April 2nd at Blackwell Hospital. At birth he weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

MACHANICS AND MACHINIST, LITTLE LEAGUE SPONSORS OLDER BOYS ORGANIZE

Wright Brothers, Acrea Auto Service and Gorman Machine Shop will sponsor Little Leaguers Boyd Hilley and Quail Thompson will sponsor boys in the age group of 17 and upward.

A Pony League is in the making.

About forty boys have been working out in the new field across from Brogdon Field.

In team play offs Jerry Warren who is recuperating from a broken leg, and lays in a cast, has caught two games.

Odie Monroe will be meeting with one group of Little Leaguers on Friday, April 17th.

A group of boys, who hope to make the American Legion team at Cisco includes Ronald Jackson, Woodrow Browning, G W Woods, Bob Love, Jimmy Dean Rodgers, and Neil Gilbert, and James Mangum of Carbon.

Thompson and Hilleys Team will play in Eastland on Tuesday night.

Hope to have field lighted in near future.

Gorman Peanut Co. Sells Fertilizer Plant No Cut In Personnel

The Gorman Peanut Company announced the sale of all of its equipment out of the fertilizer plant to the Falls City Fertilizer Inc, Grand Island, Nebraska, delivery to be made as soon as possible.

Mr Melvin Shell stated that the need of storage space for peanuts and other commodities was the reason for the sale. The present stock of fertilizer is to be sold locally and in order to move it out by May 1st the company announces a reduction in price of all of its fertilizers.

Mr Shell also said that the company would continue to handle fertilizer and that no reduction in number of personnel was contemplated due to the sale of this equipment.

New equipment and methods will be introduced for the quicker and easier handling of farmers stock peanuts as they are brought in during the buying season. This is designed to eliminate the waiting period for unloading and should result in a saving for the truckers and farmers.

BIRTHS

Kenneth Randolph Harding born to Mr and Mrs Jack Richard Harding of Stephenville on March 26th weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Deborah Jean White born to Mr and Mrs Derrell Wade White of Rising Star on March 31st weighed 6 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

Larry Wayne Bingham born to Mr and Mrs Billy Winson Bingham of De Leon, Rt 3 on April 4 weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

KING THEATRE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Jennifer Jones - Charlton Heston

In RURY GENTRY Also Disney Cartoon

SATURDAY

Joel McCrea - Maureen O'Hara

In BUFFALO BILL And Dennis O'Keefe - Margo

In THE TIGER MAN

Also Color Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY Tyrone Power - Piper Laurie

In MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER

Also Color Cartoon

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY Randolph Scott - Patrice Wymore

In THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN

Also Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY Majorie Main - Percy Kilbride

In MA & PA KETTLE

ON VACATION Also All Star Comedy

Illness In Gorman

We are happy to report that the condition of Mr Mack Underwood improved sufficiently for Mrs Underwood to resume her teaching last week. He continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Mrs W J Atchison continues to be listed as a patient.

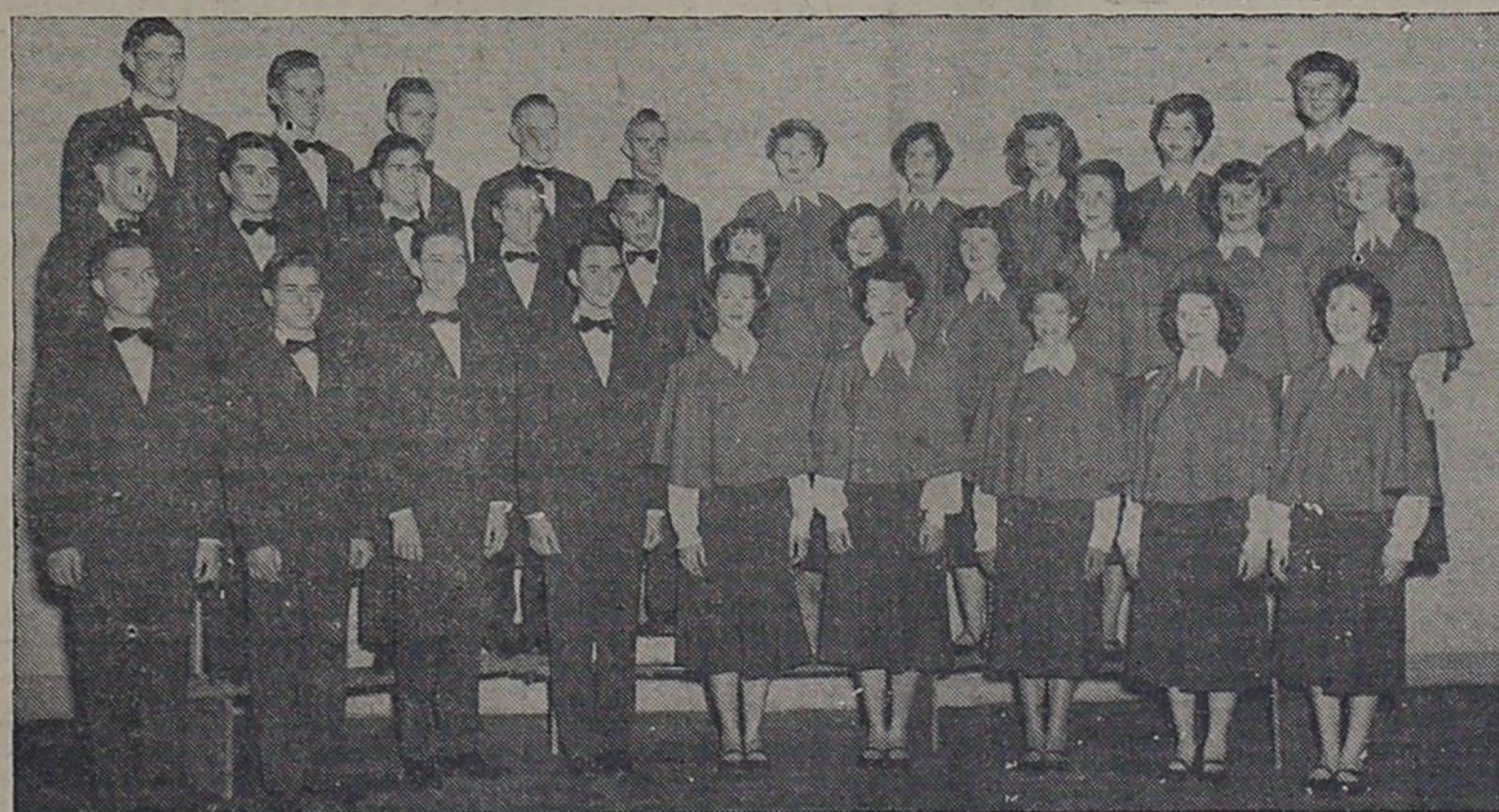
Mrs M P Cain, who was reported to have improved, took a turn for the worse on Monday night. She suffers with hardening of the arteries. She is at her home.

Mrs Edward Harrison is doing fairly well at this writing, Thursday morning, after having suffered a major operation at Blackwells on Tuesday.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr Rodgers, the nurses and the boys who were so nice to me after my accident in town last week.

Arthur Ray Yarbrough



The nationally famous Bel Canto Chorus, of Boles Orphan Home fuinlan, Texas, will be presented at the Gorman Church of Christ Saturday, April 11th at 7:30 P M.

Last summer Bel Canto Chorus, accompanied by their Counsellors, was engaged in its third national tour embracing many states and Canada. The Bel Canto Chorus was officially organized in 1949, and since that time, has traveled extensively throughout the year, and intensively each summer, singing its way into the hearts of thousands of people all over the nation.

These young people are highly trained and skilled in discipline, vocal accomplishment, travel and public relations. They travel in their own commercial bus.

Their program includes songs of praise and devotion, familiar and well-loved hymns, and spiritual selections. The Bel Canto Chorus is directed by Paul Robert Oler, 15 year old son of Gayle Oler, Superintendent of Boles Home, and one highlight of the evening's program will be the presentation of the harmonious Bel Canto Male Quartet. Tex Williams Manager of the Chorus, will give highlights of the program and purposes of Boles Home.

Boles Home is located approximately 50 miles east of Dallas, Texas, and is now caring for 271 dependent boy and girls. With a farm comprising 2,350 acres, a public school located on its own campus, and a college plan where by students are enabled to attend college after graduation from high school, Boles Home young people are enabled to live well balanced and worthwhile lives in preparation for capable maturity.

The Church of Christ extends a very cordial invitation to every one to attend the concert, and to enjoy the inspirational program.

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker
Sermon topic Sunday morning
"A Challenge to the Church" was
truly all the title suggested.
To continue, to be steadfast,
one who follows the apostles tea-

ching in this modern world is a
challenge to every Christian. A
welcome is extended to come hear
these good gospel lessons each
Sunday at the Cheaney Church of
Christ.
This community heard with re-
gret, the passing of Mrs Jane

Sparger on Friday in the Ranger
hospital.
Aunt Jane, as she was so often
called by everyone, had been an
Eastland County resident for the
past 65 years in Salem and Des-
demona, where she was laid to
rest in Howard Cemetery.

Mrs Ben Freeman entertained
her Sunday School Class with an
Easter egg hunt Saturday after-
noon. Present were Helen and
Charlene Blackwell, Gaynell, Don
Blackwell, Rita and Jessie Under-
wood, Edwin and Vergil Back-

well, Roy Gene Ainsworth,
Dwight, David, and Donald Rog-
ers, Sonny Hale.

Loresta Love was ill and unable
to attend.

Easter Sunday dinner was a fes-
tive affair in the Will Underwood
home with all members of the
Alon Underwoods, Milton Under-
woods, and Morris Underwoods
from Fort Worth enjoying the
day together.

Miss Berle June Blackwell of
Lubbock spent Easter Sunday
with the parents, E E Blackwells.

**MRS. EULA LINDLEY HAS
GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER**

Mrs Eula Lindley received
work by telephone that her first
great granddaughter was born on
Easter at Harris Memorial in Ft
Worth.

The young lady, daughter of
Mr and Mrs Bobby Brown, and
granddaughter of Mr and Mrs T
J Lindley, has been named, Vick-
ie Jo.

At birth she weighed 7 pounds
and 4 ounces.

The news has been received of
the death of John Langerak on
March 27 in San Francisco. He
was the husband of Mrs Ollie
Ainsworth, sister of Monroe Ains-
worth of Cheaney.

Little Gayle and Kila Ann
Blackwell were guests on Sunday
of their cousins, Helen and Char-
lene Blackwell.

Mrs Nell Hester, Gary and Ran-
dy visited Saturday in the Ben
Freeman home.

The Elite "42" Club has a social
meeting on Friday night of each
week. Membership group consists
of Mr and Mrs J B Blackwell,
Mr and Mrs J D Rogers, Mr and
Mrs Jack Blackwell, Mr and Mrs
Alton Underwood, Mr and Mrs
Curtis Blackwell, Mr and Mrs
Red Hale. Last week the group
met with Mr and Mrs Curtis
Blackwell. Refreshment were ser-
ved to the members and their
children.

Mr and Mrs B B Freeman, Mrs
J H Freeman, and Mrs Jennie
Kimbrough visited in the Frank
Weekes home at Ranger on Sat-
urday.

Mrs Henry Perrin was hostess
to a miscellaneous wedding show-
er on Friday night honoring Mr
and Mrs Billy Highsmith, who
were married recently.

Co-hostesses were Mrs Lamar
Perrin and Mrs John Love and
Mrs Carl Highsmith. The table
was laid with a linen cloth cen-
tered with an attractive arrange-
ment of spring flowers and baby
breath.

Games of 42 were played and
a refreshment plate of coffee,
fruit punch and cake was passed
following the opening of the gifts.
About 50 persons attended.

The absence of Mr and Mrs Joe
Butler at church Sunday signifies
they went to visit their daughter,
Mr and Mrs Graham Compton
and family near Weatherford.

Raymond Case and son, Bill of
Carlsbad, N M and Walter George
Alvis of Odessa were here visit-
ing Saturday in the Bill Tucker
home. They came to move the
household things of Mr and Mrs
J W Case which have been stor-
ed here. Mr and Mrs Case sends
a big hello to all their many friends.

FISHERMEN HEAD SOUTH

Fishermen who headed south
this week were Charles Under-
wood, Billy Charles Underwood of
Gruver, John Browning and Ar-
nold Butler.

They are fishing at Port Arans-
as. We hear the fish are snapping
bait. Let's hope they don't break
the lines.



"And now a brief word from our sponsor."

GOOD SEED



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JIM HOGAN

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CHARLES WILLIAMS

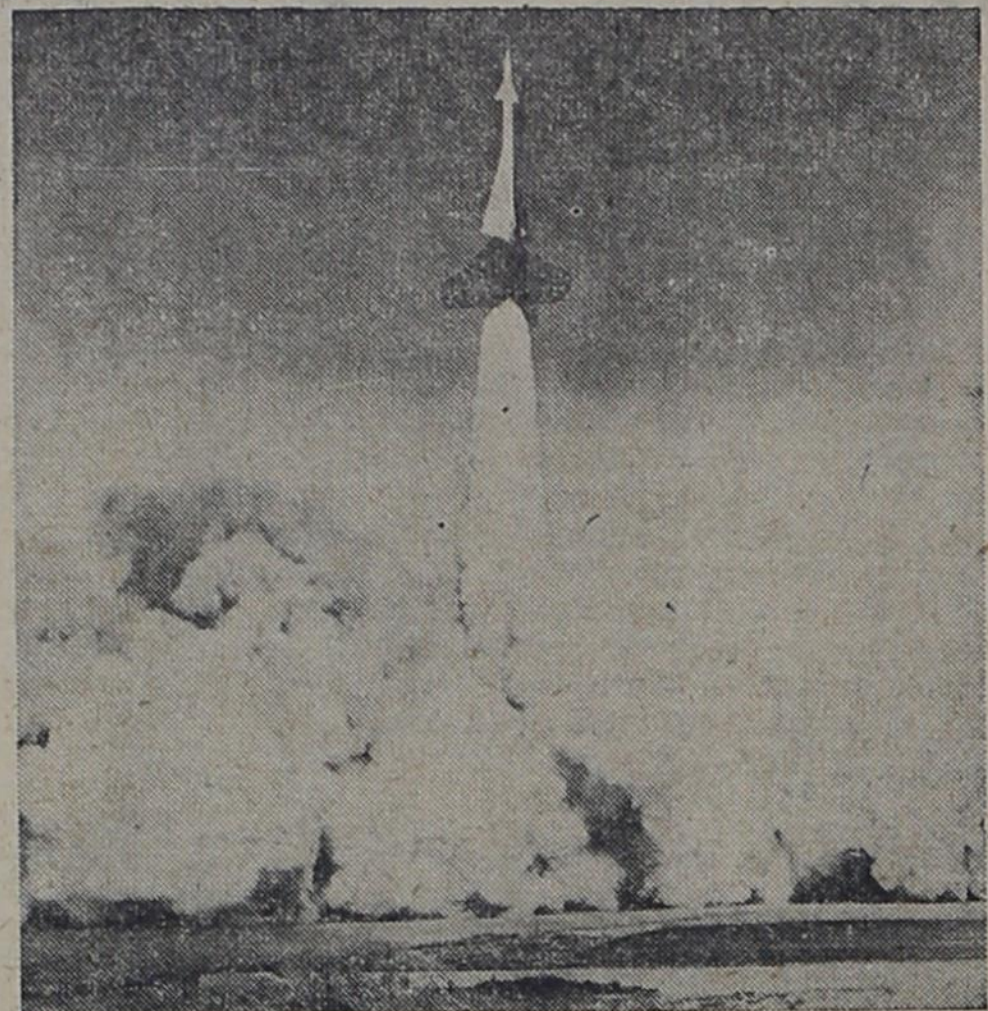
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WHITE SWAN APRICOT NECTAR 2 12-Oz. Cans 25c	CLOVER FARM GRAPE JELLY 12-Oz. Jar 21c
WHITE SWAN PEACH NECTAR 2 12-Oz. Cans 25c	CLOVER FARM SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 85c
CLOVER FARM FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 303 Can 25c	FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 10 Lb. Paper Bag 85c
PEACHES GLENDALE HALVES No. 2 1/2 Can 25c	HOMINY White Swan Pim-Pep No. 300 Can 10c
CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE Sliced No. 2 Can 33c	COFFEE CLOVER FARM 1-Lb. Can 89c
CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE Crushed No. 2 Can 27c	BLEACH FLOVER FARM Quart 13c
MILK CLOVER FARM 2 Tall Cans 27c	CRACKERS SUNSHINE 1-Lb. 25c
CLOVER FARM CORN Cream Style No. 303 Can 17c	Golden 25c
GLENDALE - CUT GREEN BEANS 2 No. 303 Cans 31c	CANDY TOFFEE, Asst. 1-Lb. 43c
SALMON HONEY BOY No. 1 Tall Can 39c	WINDSORS 1-Lb. 33c
PEAS GLENDALE 2 No. 303 Cans 27c	HI-HO CRACKERS 1-Lb. 33c
SPINACH Clover Farm No. 303 Can 15c	FANCY 25c
GLENDALE TOMATOES 2 No. 303 Cans 25c	

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Evening Worship - Study	Morning Worship 10:50 A M
And Song Service 7:30 P M	Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
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5-10-5	42.00 per ton

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This firm in Stephenville is known in this section as one firm that will do exactly what they agree to. They have proven themselves reliable in all business dealings.

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They handle furniture of the better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give you maximum service. They have anticipated your possible needs and their stock is composed of tasteful, practical, yet artistic and inexpensive furniture from which to make your selections. If it is a single piece of furniture or furnishings for your entire home, visit Woods Furniture.

This firm has used furniture, sell and trade. You will find they

will allow you a good trade in on your old furniture on new. Their used furniture stock is varied and you are invited to come in and browse around. We recommend this furniture company in Stephenville. See them before you buy.

You will find many special values such as a stainless steel 5-piece dinette at only \$79.50. A 7-piece at only \$98.50. 9 ft 3 in. International Refrigerator with defroster at \$239.00 and a 8 1/2 ft box at only \$139.00 Both of these fine boxes carry a full five year guarantee. Twin or full size inner spring mattress and matching box springs. \$53.00 Complete. Plastic covered 2-piece living room suites at only \$89.50. Axminster Rug, 9x12 complete with pad \$59.50. Sunray Range \$87.50. Modern Maid Range with clock and timer \$119.50. These are only a few of the many bargains awaiting you at Woods Furniture in Stephenville. "The Store That Saves You Money."

WHY DEMKE'S CHICKS LIVE

When you think of raising the Large Type White Leghorn Chicks that live, think of A. H. Demke's Hatchery at 224 South Columbia Street in Stephenville, telephone L-3514.

This concern is large enough to take care of a reasonable amount of business but not so large but what every order can have personal attention. The hatching of the chicks is done out on the Demke Farm 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Stephenville. This is also where the Foundation hatching eggs are produced. The chicks are hatched in the most modern electric incubators according to the latest scientific practices under the personal direction of the owner who first started to work in a hatchery in 1922. These chicks have pleased Texas folks for over a quarter of a century.

Demke's Large Type, White Leghorn chicks come from flocks that have not had a pullorum reactor since 1944. The hens are the kind that can be counted on to weigh 5 pounds when sold on the market after they have done a good job of laying lots of Large White shelled eggs. All of these breeding birds have been vaccinated against Newcastle with Live virus vaccine.

Persons interested in raising chicks for egg production will do well to buy Demke's Large White Leghorn Chicks. They are produced by a specialist in this breed of chicks. 1 1/2c per chick can be saved by picking them up at the above address. It is always better to call for the chicks, in that way they are always in friendly hands. If you are planning on raising May hatched chicks now is the time to place your order. Demke's chicks are so full of life and vitality that they do well no matter when hatched.

COOK BROS. LUMBER CO.

The Cook Bros. Lumber Company is conveniently located in Stephenville on W. Washington. Phone L-3065. Here they feature building materials of every description and of the highest quality at reasonable prices.

This popular lumber concern carries a complete line of grade A building materials and through their fair methods of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout this section.

The people of this territory, including contractors, builders and farmers, have come to know that they can depend on Cook Bros. Lumber Co. for everything in building materials. It may be truly said that this firm is a valued asset to the community.

One of the essential features of any house, store or other structure is that it will stand the wear of the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why Cook Bros. Lumber Co. enjoys an increasing volume of business and popularity.

HIGGINBOTHAM MOTOR CO.

The Higginbotham Motor Company is located on the Fort Worth Highway in Stephenville. They are completely reliable and handle the popular International-Harvester line of farm machinery, trucks, tractors, refrigerators and home freezers.

Their stock is complete in all seasons of the year, and you may drop in at their showroom and look over their equipment. It will be to your advantage to see the International — Harvester Equipment before purchasing, for it is a well known fact that this firm can save you money on new machinery, trucks, tractors, refrigerators, and parts.

A standard policy of fair treatment in all dealings, has built a reputation among the farmers that is to be envied. In this review we wish to compliment the Higginbotham Motor Company located on the Fort Worth Highway in Stephenville for giving such satisfactory service to the farmers of this community. For a complete stock of replacement parts, timely service in case of breakdown and excellent service be sure to see the Higginbotham Motor Company in Stephenville. Phone L-4822.

MARTIN POULTRY FARM & HATCHERY

The Martin Hatchery is located at 229 W. College in Stephenville. Phone L-4611. This firm is one of the best managed and most widely known in this section. Thousands of healthy chicks annually leave this institution to find new homes in nearby towns and on the farms of the surrounding territory.

The Martin Poultry Farm is located on the Fort Worth Highway. Your local grocery store or market handles Martin's Fryers. So when you buy fryers be sure to ask for Martin's. They are the best.

This firm's business has been built as a result of satisfied customers sending repeat orders from year to year and recommending them to their friends.

The raising of poultry has become more important in the revenue of any farm because the profit depends upon the quality of chicks obtained and the care they receive. In this respect the Martin Hatchery is a leader in recommending and suggesting the best and most profitable methods. Bring them your poultry problems. Because of their long experience and successful record they will often be able to help you a great deal and save you money.

The Martin Hatchery promises you better chicks for less money, and we know they are well able to make good on this promise. Give them your next order for baby chicks and see for yourself.

YEARWOOD FEED STORE

A. B. YEARWOOD, Owner

The Yearwood Feed Store located at 161 E. Mason in Stephenville handles Kimbell, Diamond and Arrow Feeds, Occo Minerals and all types of seeds.

Specializing as they do in furnishing the farmers and dairymen in this section with all kinds of quality feeds, this concern is doing its part to advance stock and dairy progress. Feeds bought here not only go further for the money, but are just right in mixture to produce milk at a profit. For your next supply of dairy and stock feeds, visit the Yearwood Feed Store.

The members of this firm have had years of experience in feeds and feeding. For dependable information on feeding don't fail to consult this firm in Stephenville. They can be relied upon to advise you on your feeding problems.

They also carry a full line of the best in poultry feeds which includes a line that will produce more eggs from laying hens. Don't fail to ask the advice of The Yearwood Feed Store on your poultry and feed problems.

The Yearwood Feed Store is also your dealer for the famous Occo Minerals. The next time you are in need of minerals stop in and let Mr. Yearwood show you the many advantages of using Occo Minerals.

CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.

The Clay Building Material Company located at 322 S. Graham in Stephenville has a complete supply of lumber in stock at all times.

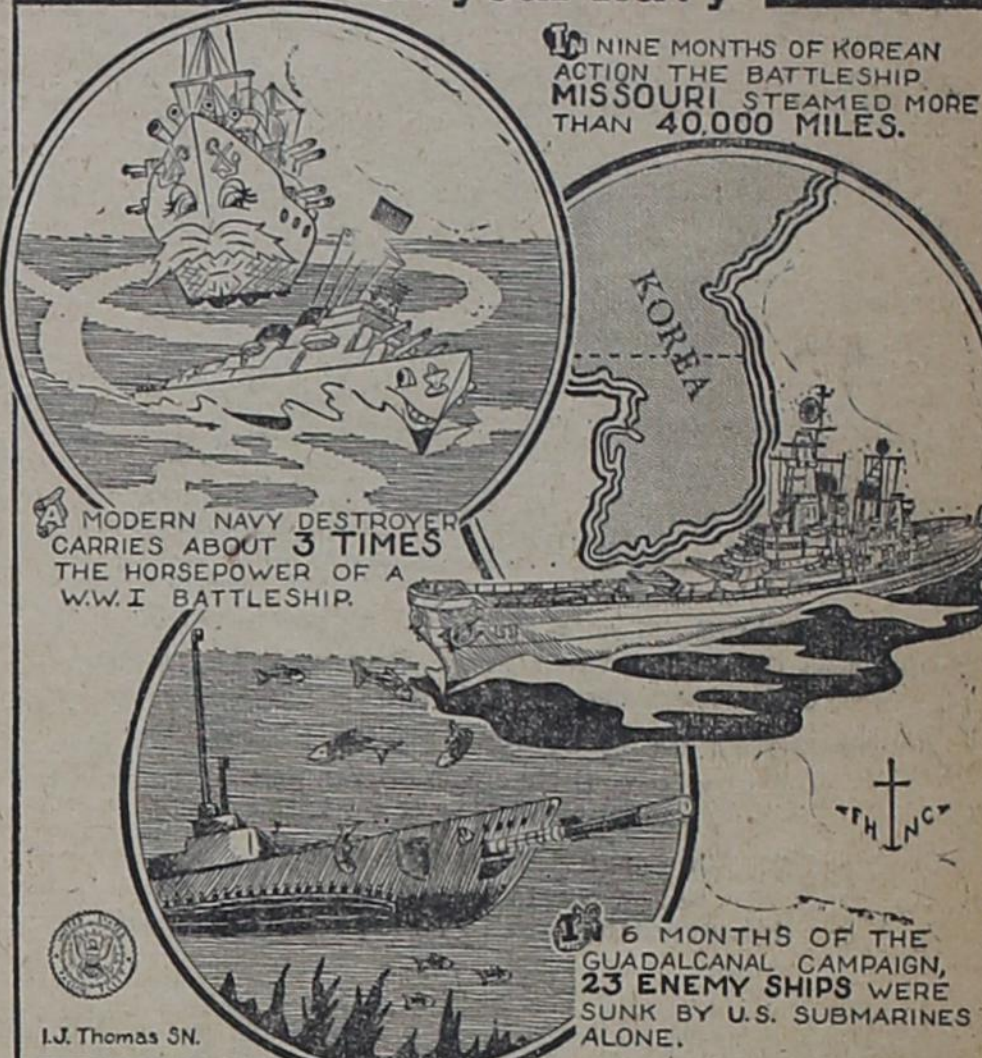
Are you among the many persons planning to remodel and repair your home or business establishment? If so, the firm to contact is Clay Building Material Co. They are always willing to lend a helping hand to persons with building problems.

There is no need to live in a home that is in need of repairs when it is so easy to have it remodeled and repaired to fit your needs and comfort. The Clay Building Material Co. carries in stock at all times many items necessary for remodeling, such as wallboard, wallpaper, asbestos siding, roofing materials, paints, and varnishes and house hold hardware items.

Regardless of whether your building or remodeling problems are large or small you will receive courteous attention from the employees here. There is no extra room or repairing your home when you can get it all done at a reasonable price when you consult the Clay Building Material Company in Stephenville. See them for your next building needs.

Little Known Facts

about your navy



MODERN NAVY DESTROYER CARRIES ABOUT 3 TIMES THE HORSEPOWER OF A W.W.I. BATTLESHIP.

NINE MONTHS OF KOREAN ACTION THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI STEAMED MORE THAN 40,000 MILES.

SIX MONTHS OF THE GUADALCANAL CAMPAIGN, 23 ENEMY SHIPS WERE SUNK BY U.S. SUBMARINES ALONE.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



St. Anthony's Church, Festina, Iowa, is one of the world's smallest. It has four pews, and was built in 1849 for 120 families.

BLACK MARKET DELEGATES FROM 17 NATIONS WHO MET IN BIRKHOVEN, NETHERLANDS, TO DISCUSS THE WORLD SHORTAGE OF BIBLES DISCLOSED A BLACK MARKET IN COPIES OF THE BIBLE IN INDIA AND IN JAPAN!

MAIN OFFERS THE GRANDEST PANORAMIC VIEW OF PALESTINE — YET IT IS MENTIONED ONLY ONCE IN THE BIBLE!

TREWITT FUNERAL HOME

Time and Service have honored the name Trewitt Funeral Home located in Stephenville. Phone L-3113 for fast and dependable ambulance service.

For years this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility, and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consolation thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting.

They have natural fitness for this profession, as those they have served will testify. When the funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place Trewitt's in charge. You will find their services are priced to fit your individual needs.

In this Review we unhesitatingly refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

GOLIGHTLY IMPLEMENT CO.

When in the market for farm implements be sure and go to the Golightly Implement Company located at 289 W. Green in Stephenville.

The Golightly Implement Company features the famous Allis-Chalmers farm machinery which has stood the test of years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers in this area.

To be efficient a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough use necessarily involved in the working of farm lands. Allis-Chalmers equipment is just that type of machinery.

The Golightly Implement Company also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

Be sure and contact the Golightly Implement Company first, when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone for information or stop in at 289 W. Green the next time you are in Stephenville and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using Allis-Chalmers equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

D & K MFG. CO.

The D & K Mfg. Company is located in Stephenville at 670 N. Race. Be sure to see your local television dealer when in need of a television tower.

The D & K Mfg. Company manufactures 40 and 60 ft telescopic towers, 50 ft break-down towers, 50 ft No guy towers, and demonstration and erection trailers. When you buy a television tower be sure to specify a D & K Tower.

This firm is recognized by folks in this section as a real friend to all who do business with them. Whenever you are in need of a television tower be sure to think of a D & K Tower first. They have proved themselves reliable over the years.

It may not be often that you will be in need of the services rendered by the D & K Mfg. Company but they will remember you once you do business with them. You will always be welcome to ask their assistance or advice about anything with which they may help you.

In this Review issue it is a pleasure to list the D & K Mfg. Co. in Stephenville among the leaders in this territory. Remember their location is 670 N. Race. You are invited to drop in at any time.

SHANNON SUPPLY CO.

The Shannon Supply Co located 2 miles out of Stephenville on the Dublin Highway is headquarters for all Butane and Propane appliances and fixtures. They feature Mix-O-Gas Systems, ranges, heaters, furnaces, water heaters, and unit heaters. They carry a large stock of parts and accessories for all these fixtures and appliances.

L-P gas has been a life saver for folks in the rural community. Many prefer to use butane or propane when other types of gas are available. For L-P gas to really be satisfactory and desirable you must have fixtures of a good quality. This well known firm in Stephenville makes it a special point to handle only the best quality fixtures in order that their customers may be more satisfied. It is to your advantage to buy fixtures of the better quality because in the long run they are really cheaper. This firm has a large stock of these appliances which they will be happy to show you. Stop in the next time you are in Stephenville. Let the Shannon Supply Co. put you on their list of customers who have gas delivered to their home regularly.

EDDIE WILLIAMS Building Contractor

Eddie Williams is located at Columbia and Washington in Stephenville. Phone L-5111. This firm is well known in this section for their efficient business methods. Business Contracting is their business and they have the experience and equipment to properly process any contract they make.

The lowest bid is not always the cheapest. If the work you have done is not as you desired it and repairs must be made in a short while, perhaps you called the wrong contractor. You can be assured this will not happen when you call Eddie Williams in Stephenville. They make sure that all the details of the work are thoroughly checked and are in accordance with the specifications desired before the work is started.

This firm has built an enviable reputation and this Review Issue is happy to recommend them to all in this section who are in need of a building contractor.

SPELL BAKE SHOP

For the best of baked goods try Spell Bake Shop pastries. This bakery is located at 1052 W. Green in Stephenville, phone L-3410. Special orders are catered to here. Try their pies that deserve the name Home Made. They are truly delicious.

Famous for the quality and flavor of their baked goods, this institution is a model of cleanliness and efficiency. Their bake shop is immaculate. Only the purest of staple ingredients go into their products and the deliciousness of their baked goods is the talk of the town.

There is perhaps no food with more nutritive value than baked goods. Pastries made from fresh butter, milk, eggs and fruits are rich in food value.

The Spell Bake Shop is famous for the quality and flavor of their products. No better baked goods can be obtained than those produced by this shop in Stephenville.

HUGON'S CLOTHIERS

"STEPHENVILLE'S COMPLETE MAN'S STORE"

This is the store for man's furnishings. They feature California Sportswear, Arrow Shirts and Furnishings, Stetson Hats, Jarmen Shoes, Pools Work Clothes, and Swank Jewelry. Giving you the best in service, this store is located in Stephenville at 148 W. College.

Drop in any time and see their stock of men's slacks and sport clothes. This popular establishment meets the needs of any and every man in the community at a moderate price.

No matter what your clothing needs may be, this is the store that will take care of you. High quality merchandise is to be found at this store at a reasonable price. When on your next shopping tour in Stephenville, don't fail to include Hugon's Clothiers.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review, wish to compliment this store on their efficient business endeavors.

SPARKMAN TRIM SHOP

Sparkman Trim Shop is located at 888 N. Belknap. Phone L-3965.

They feature Tailor Made Seat Covers, headliners and door panels. Choose from a wide range of long lasting and beautiful plastic or fiber.

If it's upholstering you need, or an old piece made to look like new, Sparkman's is the place to go.

This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this district and has built its reputation upon service, satisfaction and the goodwill of their satisfied customers. Having been in this line of business for a number of years, Mr Sparkman knows the demands of his customers and furnishes quality serv

BUTLER'S PAINT & BODY SHOP

At this firm are specialists in body and fender work, as well as auto painting and upholstering. In fact the place to have that old car rebuilt is at the Butler Paint and Body Shop in Stephenville. Phone L-3467.

The owner of this firm fully understands the auto body and fender repair work. He is a specialist in this field. Whether it is a small or large repair job, you will receive the same courteous treatment at the Butler Paint and Body Shop.

This is one of the best known

body and fender repair shops in this section because of its excellent workmanship and service. They use only high grade materials that will give long-wearing service. It will be worth your while to let this firm take care of your body and fender needs.

Their body and fender work, as well as auto painting, surpasses anything done in this section. They have the "know how" that puts their work in a class by itself. Be sure to see the Butler Paint and Body Shop for all work of this type.

J. H. HANCOCK ROOFING CO.

Providing all types of roofs and repairing at 259 N. Paddock in Stephenville. This firm features roofs that will last.

Roofs are very important in the preservation of the beauty and durability of your home. Don't delay having that old roof repaired. This firm in Stephenville can repair or re-roof your home at prices to suit your pocketbook.

If your home needs a new roof, consult a firm that is reliable and the John Hancock Roofing Company is just that firm. Many people do not know just what type of roof they should have on their

home to add to its beauty. This firm will explain the various roofing materials and their advantages to you. They have a varied selection of materials and colors for you to choose from.

These workmen have had years of experience and they give personal attention to every job. If you are in need of services of this kind, telephone Stephenville L-5361 and they will gladly give you free estimates. You'll find their prices reasonable.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to recommend this prominent firm for all your roofing needs.

STEPHENVILLE STATE BANK

The Stephenville State Bank is your friendly service bank in Stephenville. Phone L-3191.

A checking account with them is really a streamlined service. It can relieve you of the trouble and bother of paying bills afoot. Your check acts as a messenger. It's really convenient, safe and legal proof of bills paid. This prominent bank invites you to enjoy the many advantages of this modern practical service.

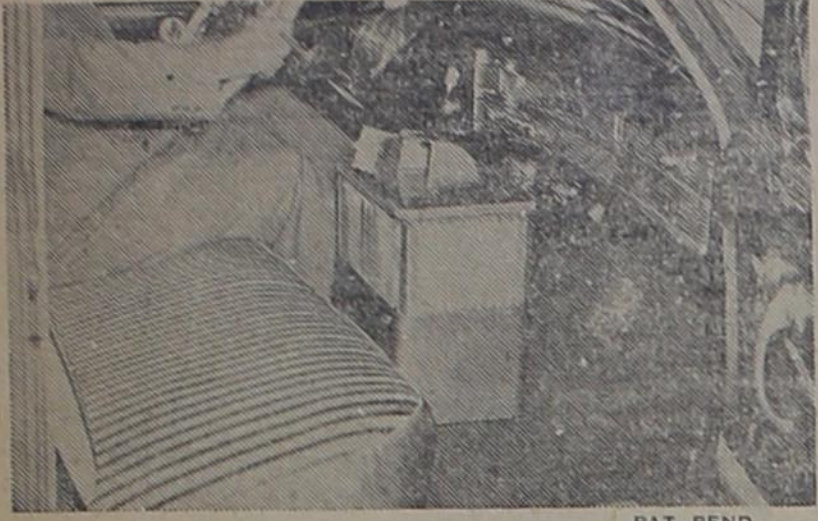
Their "Bank by Mail" is another easy way to bank. When you mail in money for deposit, they send with your deposit receipt, a stamped envelope for your next

deposit. The New Stephenville State Bank will open around July 1st and will offer a drive-in deposit service for your added convenience.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue deem it a pleasure to highly recommend the services offered by this progressive banking house in Stephenville. Remember, save time and footsteps with a checking account at the Stephenville State Bank.

(For your protection they are a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which insures your deposits.)

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Announcements

The Boys Chorus of the Methodist Church will meet for practice at the church on Friday at 4 o'clock.

Mr E Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security Office in Abilene, Texas, will be in Eastland at the City Hall, Driver's License Office at 10:00 A M on Thursday, April 16. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on April 30th.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Scranton Community on Thursday night at 7:30 P M, April 16.

These community-wide gatherings are held in connection with the regular board meeting each month and programs are planned to include fun and refreshments along with business routine.

Each board member is urged to attend. Bring along the family and be at Scranton Thursday night, April 16th at 7:30 P M.

Mrs Bill Tucker, Reporter

Comanche County Quartet Convention meets at the Primitive Baptist Church on Friday night, April 10th.

The Cheaney Baptist Church begins their spring revival meeting on April 12th. Evening services will be held at 7:45 P M. Rev Lee Fields will be doing the preaching. Gene Ferrell is the song leader. All people of the community are invited to attend and folks from other communities are welcome.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will hold a stated meeting Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 P M. Visitors welcome. Past Masters Night will be observed. Refreshments. E E Todd W M B F Pendarvis, Secy.

KIMBLE CONGRATULATES NEW COMMISSIONER

I wish to thank the people who voted for me in the recent City election. I have attempted to serve the City to the best of my ability.

I also wish to publically congratulate Mr Harvey Parker on his election and wish him well. May Gorman continue to prosper and be a better town.

John S. Kimble



Do you have enough Fire Insurance? Let me save you money. C. J. Thompson, Box 69, Phone 590, Comanche, Texas. State Farm Insurance Companies.

NOTICE - We do first class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Pritchard Mattress Factory. Phone 3731 - Night 3841, DeLeon, Texas. We pick up and deliver. **fn**

Do you have water problems? If you have bring the m to us. We have Pumps (All Kinds) Pipe, Water Heaters and Irrigation Systems. Gorman Machine Shop - Your Massey-Harris Dealer. **9-11-fn**

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE - Hamilton Rendering Co. - Free and Sure - Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas **fn**

FOR DOZER WORK see SCHUMAN and VANCE, De Leon, Tex as. Brush Pushing, Tanks and Sub-Soil Plowing. **12-18fn**

FRYERS FOR SALE - Dresser on order. Mrs J A Baze. **12-18fn**

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Singer Consoles as low as \$121.00 Singer Portables as low as \$92.50 Good used Machines \$15 and up. Call or write for Free Demonstration. 115 So. Lamar, Phone 863, Eastland, Texas. **fn**

If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton. **fn**

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FOR RENT - 5-room house with bath. E F McCormack, Phone 72W, Gorman. **3-5fn**

FOR SALE - 1950, 4-door Style-line Chevrolet. W C Browning, Phone 260, Gorman **3-5fn**

Good supply of used Refrigerators and Washing Machines. Browning Appliance, Phone 260. **3-5fn**

WANTED - Assemblers, Mechanics, Shop Trainees, and Shop Helpers. No experience necessary. Mechanical ability helpful. 40 hour week, time and one-half for all overtime. Apply Lone Star Boat Mfg. Co., 1930 E. Main, Grand Prairie, Texas. **4-9c**

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FOR SALE - Bolens Huski Garden Tractors and Equipment. Free Demonstration. Crawley & Tibbles Hardware, Ranger. **4-23c**

FOR SALE - Armstrong Quaker Feltbase Floor-Covering - 12 Ft width. Crawley & Tibbles Hardware, Ranger. **4-23c**

WHY BUY A NEW RADIO? - We can fix your old one. Written Guarantee on every job. Kay Radio & Television, De Leon, Texas. **4-2fn**

Radio Repair Service and Radio Tubes. E. E. Todd. **fn**

FOR SALE - Heavy Milking Jersey with red heifer calf. C R Day, Box 357, Gorman. **4-9fn**

LOST - Three White Weather Goats. W L Andrus. **1tp**

LOST - Set of Electrician Hand Tools in cardboard box. W H Hughes, Desdemona or leave at Progress Office.

LOST - One pair glasses in leather case near hospital. Reward. Speedy Clark. **4-16**

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TONY HALLMARK RECEIVED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS Via TV

Tony Hallmark, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Hallmark, received birthday greetings via TV April 1st when Bobby Peters on Channel 5 announced Tony's fifth birthday and sang Happy Birthday to him.

Tony's birthday celebration was unusual in more than one way. The Easter Bunny had arrived and gone when Tony woke up and besides there was a cake with candles aflame. When gifts had been opened Tony with the family enjoyed a special birthday breakfast.

Because it was April Fool he went to school with a picnic lunch to join the first graders.

Wouldn't you know that when ready for bed Tony said, "This is the best birthday I ever had."

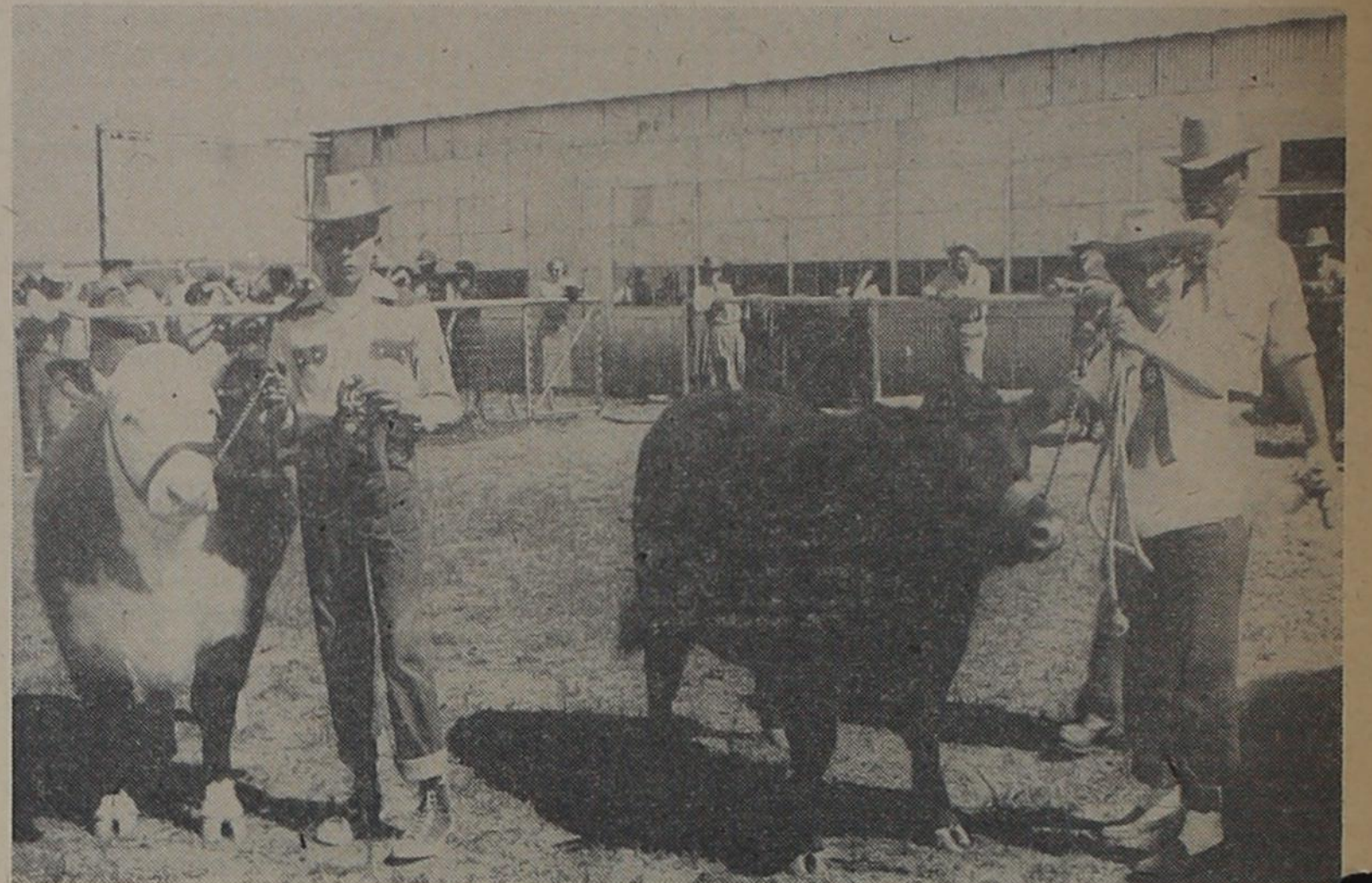


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TOP WINNERS - Charlotte Hilley of Gorman is shown at right with her 880-pound grand champion Shorthorn steer which won top honors in the 1953 Eastland County Livestock Show. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Boyd Hilley of Gorman and grand-daughter of Mr Caraway, widely known Short-horn breeder of De Leon. At left - Jerry Davis of Rising Star and his reserve champion steer. Mr Hilley is standing behind Charlotte

MIKE STACY SINGS TUESDAY AT MIDWAY REVIVAL

Mike Stacy sang at the Tuesday night services of the Baptist Revival meeting at Midway. He sang the familiar selection, Rock of Ages.

Mike will be going for a check up at an early day, about April 20th.

THE BIBBYS GET AROUND

Allen Bibby has been given a novel honor. Shortly after moving to Gorman he was elected to the office of city commissioner.

And now after moving back to De Leon he was on Tuesday elected to the same office in De Leon.

Remember Leroy Bibby, who was an all around good sportsman when the Homer Bibbys lived in Gorman. We hear that Leroy has been doing allright in track and football at Iran.

FFA, 4-H CLUB STOCK BRINGS GOOD PRICES

EASTLAND (Spl) - A list of buyers and sellers during the recent 4-4 and FFA Boys livestock sale at the Sig Faircloth Auction Sales Barn, Eastland, was released Thursday.

Although prices for show-winning steers weren't as high as those paid a year ago—due to a lower market this season—the youngsters' stock did bring good prices.

Here's the list:
Jimmie Chambless of Eastland to W W Linkenhogor, \$6.00; Dean Tidwell, Eastland, to Eastland National Bank, \$36.00; Joel Graham, Cisco, to King Motor Co, \$30.50; Wayne Anderson, Ranger, to H G Adams, Ranger; James Folk, Ranger, to Ranger Junior C of C., \$33.00; Charlotte Hilley, Gorman, to First National Bank, Gorman, \$50.00.

Harold Hilley, Gorman, to Gorman Businessmen's Club, \$36.00;

Jerry Davis, Rising Star, to First State Bank of Rising Star, \$33.00; Jerry Davis, Rising Star, to C W Hoffman, \$35.00; Paul Robinson, Gorman, to Judge Clyde Grissom, \$35.00; Glenda Witt, Rising Star, to Breeding and Tyler, Rising Star, \$27.00; Maion Sheffield, Rising Star, to L E McGraw, \$25.00.

Freddie Joiner, Rising Star, to Jim Horton, \$26.00; Don Laminack, Gorman, to Golden Oak Feed Co., \$21.00; Don Laminack to Golden Oak Feed Co., \$33.00; Don Jobe, Cisco, to Thornton Dept. Store, Abilene, \$23.00; Don Jobe, Cisco, to Norvall-Miller Co, Cisco \$28.00.

Don Jobe, Cisco, to Thornton Feed, \$33.00; Rhea Ervin, Rising Star, to Jack Muirhead, \$36.00; Clifford McKinney, Cisco, to Thornton Feed Co, Cisco, \$29.00; G Manard, Rising Star, to J E Ernest, \$23.00; J F Weather, Rising Star, to Johnny Aaron, \$23.00; B Elliott, Rising Star, to J D Clark, \$25.50.



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FRANCIS BARKER TO OPERATE HOSPITAL IN DE LEON

Francis Barker will begin the operation of the new hospital in De Leon immediately upon completion of the building which will take place within the month. Formal announcement and further particulars will be given in the next edition of the Progress.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the kind assistance of teachers, doctors, and nurses, and for visits, card, flowers, and every word of encouragement from friends and neighbors during my stay in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs John W Henderson

Peace Of Mind At Easter Time

Easter is a time for homecoming and church going, Egg Hunts and Easter Parades.

Many homes were made glad by the homecoming of the children now to man and womanhood grown. Children of various communities enjoyed egg hunts, traditional celebrations. The radio announced that the Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue was the most glamorous ever. Probably the same can be said for all towns, even the small ones.

On Easter Morn thousands of children sang glad Hosannas. To some this was only a chorus, but to others it was their first time to sing out, "He Is Risen." In years to come these children will remember the real meaning of Easter and that very early they had been telling of the Resurrection.

Never in our small family have we probably enjoyed Peace of Mind to so great a degree as we did this Easter. Each of our children were with us to attend worship and partake of Holy Communion, later to enjoy fellowship around a festive table and to feel the blessing of the earth and its people with the falling rain.

L. F.

PEANUT MEN WITH WIVES OFF TO WASHINGTON

The Gorman Peanut Company and the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association are being well represented at the National Meeting of Peanut Men being held in Washington, D C this week.

Leaving Gorman on Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will board planes for the Capitol City were Melvin Shell, Wilbur Shell, S E Cloninger, Bedford Butler, and E E Blackwell. The men with the exception of Mr Blackwell were accompanied by

DAISY PEVETO DISCUSSES SOUTH AMERICAN CUSTOMS AT PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Mrs Daisy Peveto discussed South American Customs on Thursday last when the Progressive Study Club met in the home of Mrs Travis Smith. Mrs Peveto gave visual demonstration as she gave unique mannerisms and interesting narrative.

The Roll Call, South American Cities, was entertaining.

The club will serve the business men in the near future.

Following the serving of refreshments they adjourned to meet on April 16th with Mrs Albert Hendricks.

NOTE: Congratulations to the Progressive Study Club for their growth and activity during the club year. We are certainly glad the club came out of low ebb.

A PINK EASTER DRESS

Usually it is "Mother" who always buys or makes daughter's Easter outfit. But the tables were turned at the L D Holliday home.

The daughter being one week old L D comes home with a lovely pink dress with slip and panties complete or Deborah Darlene.

Mrs Holliday smiled, "She can wear it the first Sunday we go back to church."

Lead by Mrs Dean Bennett the Midway folks and others who tapped the grapevine for an invitation showered the new baby last week with sixteen dresses and a chest full of garments.

passage on the one o'clock plane and the others went on the four o'clock plane.

The wives are of course taking advantage of various opportunities of sightseeing at the Capitol as well as the social events honoring the peanut visitors.

Mrs W T Shell expected to visit with her brother, Forrest Coleman, who lives in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

PERSONALS

Home from college for Easter Holidays were James Brown of San Marcos, Roy Rawls, Wade and Adele Russell, Mary Ann Love, and Cecil Robertson were seen about town during the week end.

Mrs E C Sutton attended a luncheon honoring Mrs Mabry of Temple given at Tarleton College on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs Sutton and Mr and Mrs B L Blackburn of Abilene spent Easter with Mrs Millie Slaton in Breckenridge.

Mrs J D Caldwell, Mrs J R Todd, Mrs D O Munn, Jean Munn, Mrs Earney Todd and Mrs Audrey Hopkins of Sweet Home, Oregon visited Mrs Edwin Barnett of Waco last Thursday. Mrs Barnett is daughter of Mrs Caldwell.

Z S Cook and the A L Grices spent the week end at Ballinger visiting their latest grandson and nephew, Robert Linn Blackshear, born March 26th

Easter holiday visitors of Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson were the Bill Hefleys and daughters, Helen and Jan. Jan has been with her grandparents for two weeks.

Other visitors of the Richardsons were Mr and Mrs Bill Wood of Waco and Mr and Mrs Albert Jones with their grandchildren, Mary Jane and Susan Shackelford.

Mrs Audrey Hopkinson, Sweet Home, Oregon with Mrs Eula Caldwell of Sterling, Oklahoma has been visiting with Mr and Mrs J R Todd and Mr and Mrs E E Todd.

Mr and Mrs C K Esten of College Station and daughters, Sgt and Mrs Elmer Stacy and Denny visited their parents during the week end.

Mrs Vervie Everitt of Brownwood, Ellen Everitt and Jo visited with the T C Mehaffys on Sunday.

Dr and Mrs Gates of Dallas visited with his grandmother, Mrs W R Eppler, and other relatives on Easter. Dr Gates studies at Baylor Medical. He is the son of Bertha Eppler Gates and Rev Phil Gates.

Mr and Mrs John Sharp of Brownwood were Easter guests of the Gus Frossards.

Mr Frossard and Mr Sharp were business visitors in Dallas on Monday.

Mr and Mrs J G Edmondson had as their Easter guests her mother, brother and sister, Mrs R E Askew, Tommy and Turner Askew.

Gene Parker and family of Colorado City were week end visitors of the Jesse Parkers.

Mr and Mrs Alton Watson visit his brother, Poe Watson, in Fort Worth. Poe Watson, well-known here, is seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs J B Fowler, Sr and Rev and Mrs J B Fowler Jr were guests of the Stanley Porters on Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stone II and sons of Denison were Easter visitors of the H H Pulligs and the Earl Stones.

Mrs W C Smith and Mr and Mrs Earl Stone Sr had visited in Denison on Thursday.

Mrs J W Thiebaud of Breckenridge visited briefly with Miss Ozella Pulley on Monday.

Mrs Eula Jamison and son, Herman of Shreveport, La visited her daughter, Mrs J C Claitor, and family during Easter. Mrs Jamison remained for a longer visit.

Mrs Wilson Mitchel and daughter, Marlyn of San Angelo, visited her sister, Mrs J C Claitor, last Saturday. Mrs Mitchell will be remembered here as Dona Bell Jamison.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Mehaffey and Mark Bland of Dallas visited with his parents, the R C Mehaffys, during the week end.

Mrs T F Morrow and Mrs I C Underwood spent the week end in Fort Worth with the E W Underwoods.

Miss Ruby Rae Moore of Brownwood and Miss Hazel Moore of Abilene visited their mother on Easter.

Mr O T Shell of Hamilton visited his children during the Easter Holidays.

Mrs Gerald Hale of Denver City with her children visited her mother on Easter.

Mr and Mrs Bascom Higginbottom and Cynthia Ann visited the R M Higginbottoms on Easter.

Mr and Mrs Tom Grimm of Dallas visited with her parents during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Willard Burns of San Angelo visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Burns, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs B M Collie of Austin visited with her mother, Mrs W R Eppler, and other relatives in Gorman during the week end.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy rendered during the time of the illness and death of our loving husband and father.

Thanks also for the good food and beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs L S Hodges
Children and Grandchildren

MRS. NUNNALLY RESUMES PIANO TEACHING, MONDAY

Mrs Edna Nunnally will resume piano teaching on Monday. Classes will be held in her home.

Mrs Nunnally suggests that all former pupils desiring to continue lessons should come for registering on Monday. However, she may be reached by telephone.

Parent, who would like for their children to study through the summer, should make arrangements now.

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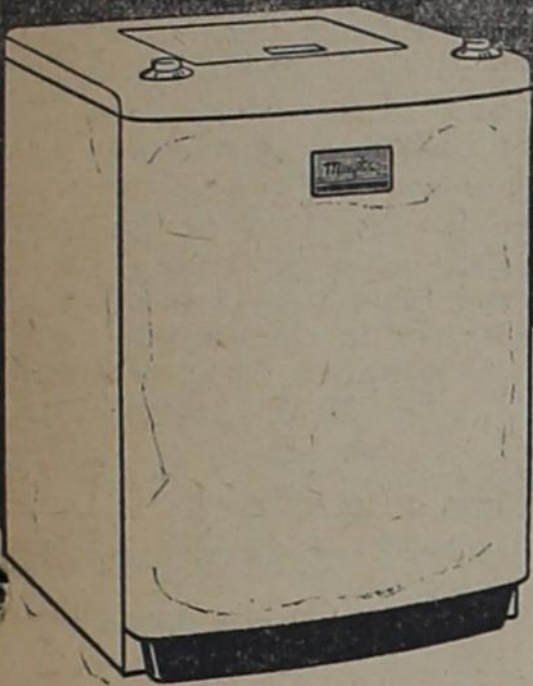
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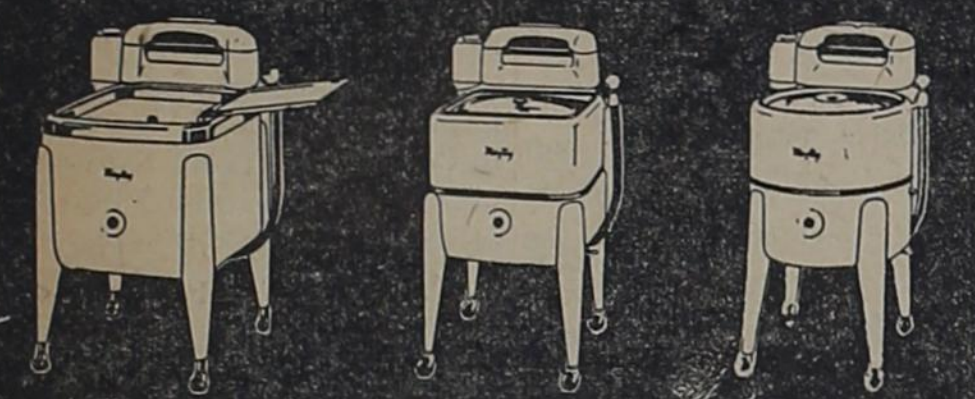
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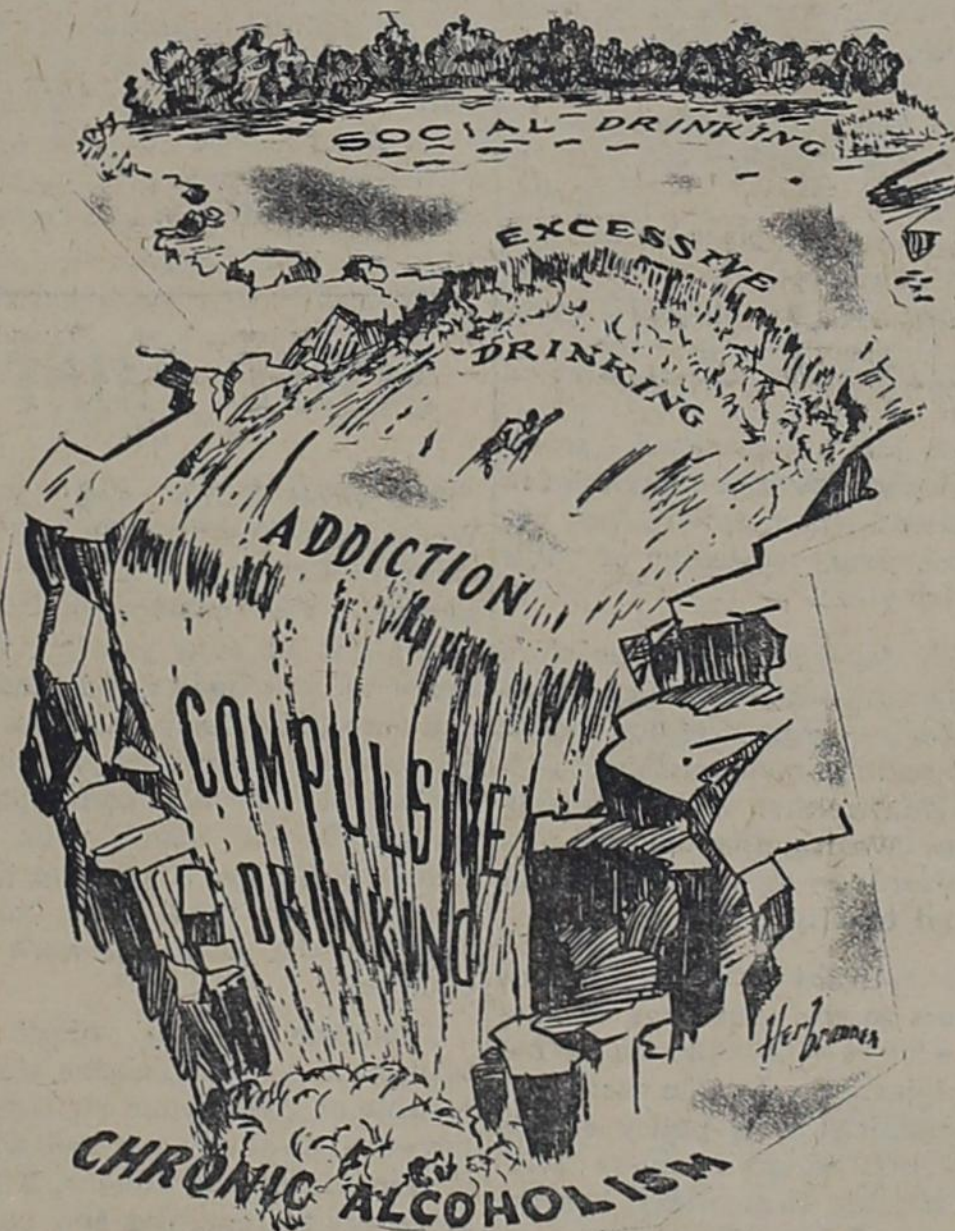
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LIQUOR INTERESTS WORK WHILE CITIZENS SLEEP

An item appearing in a Fort Worth paper on April 2nd stating that the House Committee on Crime Investigation has in hand a bill introduced by Liecke of San Antonio and suggested by Merideth another state representative, a bill which would make legal the sale of liquor at grocery stores in dry areas.

The writer has written protest of the bill if and when it reaches the house.

Merideth was reported to have said that honky tonks were breeding places of crime, that sale of beer and liquor in the dry areas to be imbibed off premises in the home or other private places would cut down on crime.

We do not know whose ax the representatives are trying to grind but we believe the liquor interests seek to force their business, in the areas that refuse them sale, under the ruse of considering public welfare.

To destroy rats, mosquitoes and other vermin breeding places and feed must be destroyed.

Wide awake citizens will let their legislator know that they expect of him to do his part to prevent this invasion.

The liquor interests are at present seeking to gain foothold on Air Force Bases. According to Alma E Morrow, Director of the organization MOTHERS OF TEXAS, there is a proposal at the Pentagon to permit the sale of package liquor on US Air Force Bases. This would do away with the

ONE DRINK IS TOO MANY 1,000 NOT ENOUGH

By An Alcoholic

There is no such person as a happy alcoholic, and there can be no happiness for any person whose life is closely related to an alcoholic. Alcoholism is not confined to the alcoholic alone. . . misery and trouble follow the alcoholic wherever he goes.

There are over 4,000,000 known problem drinkers in this country out of some 65,000,000 users of alcohol. If each victim has only four members in his immediate family then atleast 16,000,000 other persons are effected directly and seriously.

Normal temperate people avoid giving much thought to alcoholism unless it is brought home sharply to them by the addiction of someone near to them. But when one stops to realize that one in every 16 drinkers is an alcoholic it would seem wise to have some understanding about this affliction.

law passed in 1901 which made it unlawful to sell liquor on United States Military Premises.

It would be futile to discuss the tragedy of such a step for anyone who is not instantly impressed with the danger both moral, spiritual and physical would be incapable of grasping facts.

This should be protested directly to the Commander-In-Chief, President Eisenhower, Omar Burleson or the State Senators.

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This reliable establishment is located East of Eastland. You can depend on this firm to get the job done properly whether your problem is one for machinists, welders or Gas Engine repairmen. They specialize in all these lines and will go anywhere at any time. Phone 137.

To properly repair machinery and replace broken parts takes years of experience. Many times inexperienced workmen have done additional harm to machinery by just half-repairing a breakdown. You don't have to take chances like this. Take your problem to a firm that has experienced employees, one that gives personal attention to every job, and a firm that will not put unjust charges on your repair bill.

Remember the name Texas Gas Engine and Tool Shop in Eastland when you have any machinery breakdown or machine shop work to be done.

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DON C. HILL, Owner - Mgr.

The Connellee Hotel is the finest and most modern hotel in Eastland County. They provide their guests with the best service possible. You will enjoy your stay in Eastland at this first class hotel.

An outstanding feature at the Connellee Hotel is an excellent coffee shop and dining room. This is of utmost importance to the tired business man or traveling person who does not like to walk over town searching for a desirable place to eat. You will like the delicious food and friendly service here.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to recommend the Connellee Hotel in Eastland and suggest you make your reservations early. The rooms in this modern hotel have all been recently redecorated and you will find them comfortable and clean. Make the Connellee Hotel your home away from home.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Motion pictures are the best and least expensive entertainment. You will enjoy the latest shows at the comfortably air conditioned Majestic Theatre. It is located on N Lamar in Eastland and is owned by Mr and Mrs Seibert Worley.

There are two things that attract the average person into a theatre. First is the show - the show must be the kind in which you are interested and with a popular cast. Second is comfort - you will enjoy the program more in well-cushioned chairs spaced sufficiently to give ample leg room. These two features - a good show and comfort you will enjoy at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

Here you can be assured of fine entertainment with luxurious comfort and easy vision of the screen. At the Majestic you will see the latest feature pictures along with the news of the day and selected short features to give you a well rounded program.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we urge our readers to enjoy inexpensive entertainment at the Majestic Theatre. Take the entire family and enjoy a good show.

SHULTZ PHOTO STUDIO

Located in Eastland at 202 1/2 W Main, they specialize in photographs of children and babies. Phone 603 for an appointment.

The photographers at this studio are experts in this profession and do the type of work that is admired by everyone. Their equipment is the latest of the day and their innate ability for this profession enables them to produce artistic and distinctive work.

Photography today is truly a science of art. It requires study, training, and experience. No one has met with more success in this section than the Shultz Photo Studio. They know how to give the proper lighting for each photo graph so that it will reflect a perfect likeness of the subject.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we wish to recommend this prominent firm and suggest that you see Shultz Photo Studio for all studio photography.

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Once again the Chrysler and Plymouth motor car manufacturers have proved to the people their superior knowledge of automobile engineering by giving the people what they want and what they have been looking for since the beginning of the automobile industry. The new 1953 Chrysler and Plymouth - - good automobiles made better - - are smoother and more beautiful than ever.

These new cars are the result of years of experimenting, the spending of vast sums of money and a consistent refusal to accept any test as final. The 1953 Chrysler and Plymouth are indeed wonderful cars for the price. They are the cars that like to be compared.

When you purchase a car from this well-known agency, it does not mean that the transaction is closed, for they realize that pleasing a customer means success to them. They have at the disposal of the public one of the most modern and up-to-date garages to be found in the state. It is the home of good service for all automobile owners in this section.

The public has learned that in dealing with Blevins Motor Company at 305 W Commerce in Eastland they are sure of satisfactory service and work well done.

R. M. SNEED - Contractor

R. M. Sneed in Eastland is equipped to do all kinds of dirt moving work, oil field construction or pipeline work. You can phone 684 in Eastland for free estimates on any dirt moving job. They are located on Highway 80 East.

They have the equipment to make driveways, cut ditches, level yards, dig basements, take off top soil, fill holes, cut roads and many other types of dirt moving work. You can contract with R. M. Sneed to do a job at a certain price or they will rent you a machine and operator by the hour.

It is much cheaper to move dirt

with proper equipment than to try to use equipment that is not meant for the job. Many have learned that in most cases it is far cheaper and faster to have a machine move dirt than to try to move it by hand.

The R. M. Sneed operators are experienced and know how to handle their machines. It is remarkable what a good operator can do with a bulldozer and the amount of dirt he can move in a short while. Be sure to phone 684 in Eastland for estimates and information concerning all your dirt moving problems, ditching, oil field construction or pipeline work.

Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Co.

The Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Company located on Highway 80 East of Eastland conducts livestock sales every Tuesday. Phone 987 for information.

Here is an institution of this section that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here you can always depend upon getting the highest market value.

This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of Eastland as a trade center, and has been partially responsible for the renewed activity in stock raising in this section.

Here, you are assured of honest weights for livestock and this company conducts a business that is of high commercial value to the public. Remember this fact - - if the farmers of this community were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained at the Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Company.

We are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention in this Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction with the Sig Faircloth Livestock Commission Company in Eastland.

LINKENHOGER & SON

Linkenhoger and Son is located in Eastland at 304 E Main. Phone 103.

This is your authorized Lincoln and Mercury dealer and he is qualified to render a complete service on all models. They carry a comprehensive stock of parts for late models as well as older models in order that you may keep your Lincoln or Mercury in tip top shape. Have your old car tuned up today. Every car needs a motor tune-up frequently if it is to give maximum service. A motor analysis by this firm gives your car that greenlight, step-away leadership. Here you will find a complete repair department that is capable of handling any job quickly and efficiently.

Maintaining a car in good re-

pair will make it last longer and increase its resale value. Have that old car tuned up at Linkenhoger and Son in Eastland or trade it in on a new Lincoln or Mercury. The motto here is "Friendly Service."

The New 1953 Lincoln and Mercurys are considered by many to be the most outstanding cars of the year. Be sure to drive a new one and you will immediately see why.

Mr Linkenhoger was your International Harvester dealer in Eastland till five years ago when he sold the agency. Mr. Linkenhoger and Son have now purchased the Lincoln and Mercury Agency in Eastland and invite their many friends to drop in and visit them at any time.

EASTLAND IRON & METAL CO.

The Eastland Iron and Metal Company located on Highway 80 in Eastland buys all kinds of junk for the highest prices.

Junk is worthless to us when it is just cluttering up our yards, but with very little effort it can be converted into dollars in our pockets. It would be wise to take inventory of your yard today and gather up all junk metal and bring it in to Eastland Iron and Metal where it can be put to good use.

Almost all metal can be sold as junk, so why not have the money

in your pocket instead of the junk lying around. This firm has a reputation for being fair in all their dealings so you can be sure that you are doing business with a reliable firm when you come here.

Remember their location, Highway 80 in Eastland. For price quotations or any information phone 270 and they will be glad to assist you.

The Eastland Iron and Metal Company is a Certified Bonded Public Weigher and has Fairbanks-Morse Scales of 100,000 pound capacity and 50 feet long. Public weighing is invited.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

W. Q. VERNER, Consignee

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is located on N Ammerman in Eastland. Phone 64. They are well known among our readers as one of the leading oil companies in this vicinity and handles the very best in gasoline, oils and lubricants. They are equipped with all the necessary modern conveniences for serving the public. They maintain trucks which cover a large territory making deliveries every day.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company features only the very best of high-test gasoline for far more power, more pep, and more mileage. It makes no difference if it is for the auto, truck or tractor you will find they have the most economical fuel to suit your needs. Mr Verner has always been interested in the growth and development of the agricultural districts and he believes in giving the farmer a square deal in every transaction regardless of the size of the order.

In making this review we take pleasure in recommending W. Q. Verner, Consignee for The Magnolia Petroleum Company to our readers and to say that nowhere will you find such high quality gasoline, oils and lubricants offered at such low prices.

J C PENNEY CO.

Conveniently located at 206 W Main in Eastland phone 259, and bears the name which is both familiar and popular with the people in a place where they can feel at home while they are in Eastland shopping. Its friendly atmosphere which predominates at all times has placed this store in an individual class by itself, and can well be termed "Shopping Headquarters for the city and surrounding territory."

That much discussed word, "service", finds true expression in the friendly atmosphere that envelops every customer of this popular store.

Each department of this store is superintended by those well-trained in the need of the department and the merchandise is well handled, so that all goods will be the latest quality that the market affords in style-design, material and quality.

We call the attention of our readers to the advantage of having a store like this which has maintained the best in service to the public. This policy should guide one to do business with this reliable firm which has the interest of every customer at heart.

RUSHING MOTOR COMPANY

The Rushing Motor Company is your authorized dealer for the popular DeSoto and Plymouth automobiles. They are located at 211 S Seaman in Eastland. Phone 313.

The new 1953 DeSotos and Plymouths are the motorists dream come true. They give you those advantages of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and handles easily. Treat yourself to a ride in a new DeSoto or Plymouth. You will agree that they have beauty, roominess and plenty of pep. The new DeSotos and Plymouths are products of many months of planning by some of the finest engineers in the automobile manufacturing business.

This firm is completely equipped to service any and all makes of automobiles. Enjoy your car by keeping it in first class condition. The mechanics at this firm are experienced and will give your automobile the best of care.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we are happy to recommend the Rushing Motor Company to all our readers. You can be sure of a square deal by trading with this popular firm in Eastland.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

TIDELANDS:

The House of Representatives has again passed the Tidelands Bill by an overwhelming majority. Those of us who have worked on this legislation for several years hope that the issue is going to be settled with the President's

signature, although it is not all that we hoped it would be.

The House voted 285 to 108 to restore to the States Tidelands within their "historic boundaries" for all States, other than Texas and a part of Florida, this means three miles. For Texas, it means ten and a half miles into the Gulf of Mexico.

The Bill as passed, and the one which will likely be laid before the President, is not as strong a Bill as was passed by the House of Representatives last year. It is, however, all we could get. The measure, as brought to the floor from the Committee, provided that the States would have taxing powers on oil produced outside the historic boundaries. The State under the Bill as drafted, would also have been allowed to apply

its conservation laws and police authority seaward to the edge of the Continental Shelf. This provision was stricken out by an Amendment offered by a Member of Congress from New York. From all indication, this will be the measure placed on the President's desk, and there is no doubt that he will approve it when it reaches him.

RUSSIAN PEACE MOVES:

The American people are so desirous of peace that we are inclined to become somewhat gullible towards overtures of cooperation from the Soviet Union. Within the last several days, a number of gestures have been made by the Russians which ordinarily might suggest a changing attitude. However, our hopes should not soar too high. In the past, we have seen numerous other overtures of this nature which we thought were genuine, only to go as sour as a two-day old bucket milk in the sunshine. We need to keep our eyes on the music and not begin playing the flyspecks instead. In other words, we can listen without complete skepticism, but in the meantime, keep our powder dry.

BIG GOVERNMENT:

On Thursday, April 2, in a speech on the Floor of the House of Representatives, I had this to say:

"If the press correctly reports the conference called by President Eisenhower with the mayors of big cities and certain local governmental leaders, he evidently must be rather disappointed, because they told him that they wanted the paternalistic attitude of the Federal Government continued. What does that mean? It means we will continue to have big government, and big government will get bigger. There is no other result, and the big city mayors and these local government leaders still want the Federal Government to help in various projects which cost millions of dollars. Those millions can only be obtained by high taxes and the tax dollar has a way of losing its value from the time it is collected from the taxpayer until it is returned to pay for some local service. If local government would use that dollar without its round trip to Washington, more value would be received."

Of course, we all realize we have Federal assistance for highways, for harbors, for airports, and for a lot of those things which affect national defense, but local governments usually get as much from the Federal Government as they can, yet they want taxes and expenses reduced. The two just do not go together. So until the big city mayors and the local government leaders decide and agree that they should assume their own responsibility and pay for it, we are going to have big government.

I was gratified to see that the distinguished majority leader, Mr Halleck, has introduced the bill, H R 4406, in line with the President's recommendation that a very careful study be given to the matter of Federal-State-local government relationships. Until that is done; until our philosophies change and until greater dependence on ourselves is asserted, we will have big and bigger Government in Washington.

I doubt if the attitude of mayors of the big cities is encouraging to President Eisenhower.

It seems to me the basic fact to remember is that our freedom would be very limited if the United States were governed by only one national authority. In large measure, freedom is the product of local control over local affairs. The principle is established that the Federal Government assumes certain authority and control over that to which it contributes."

WARREN MOTOR COMPANY

The new 1953 Studebakers now are on display at The Warren Motor Company in Eastland. Phone 616.

These cars are universally recognized as the greatest motor value of the age. This is not only the opinion of the casual buyer, but of the expert as well. For service and reasonable price, these cars continue to reign supreme.

The Warren Motor Company maintains a garage to service all makes of cars. You will find that this firm has every part for Studebakers and thus is able to render complete service to the owner. These are genuine parts from the manufacturer. You will find skillful and experienced men in charge of this garage who will do everything to guarantee satisfaction.

The management is courteous and accommodating and will be pleased to show you the advantage of having one of these wonderful New 1953 Studebakers. We are pleased to compliment the Warren Motor Company at 306 E Main in Eastland on the efficiency of their service and the wonderful cars they have chosen to offer to the public in this section.

PERKINS IMPLEMENT CO.

The Perkins Implement Company located at 116 E Main in Eastland is the dealer for the popular Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm Equipment.

Be sure you see this firm first when you buy farm equipment. They have had years of experience in furnishing just the right machine for the job.

They have one of the finest repair shops in this section for fixing any part of your tractor. They have men in their employ who are experts on machinery repair work. These men have had years of experience in this line. Whenever you have a breakdown with your farm implements, or are in need of parts, see this firm.

We, in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to point out the fine reputation The Perkins Implement Company has built. Trade with a firm you can depend upon.

The Perkins Implement Company is located at 116 E Main in Eastland. Phone 683.

SCOTT PAINT & BODY WORKS

The Scott Paint and Body Works is located at 109 S. Mulberry in Eastland. Phone 977 for service. This enterprising shop specializes in auto painting and repair of auto bodies and fenders and auto glass. They have a wide selection of paints from which to choose, or they can blend paint so that it will match your car almost perfectly. If you are having your car repainted, you'll find just the color you want for your car.

This firm has the finest of equipment and experience and is capable of giving your car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory. There is an art to repairing and painting

an automobile and make it look new again. The owner of this firm supervises work done on every car, so you may be sure of your car receiving personal attention.

Don't find yourself the owner of a car that is bent up as well as dull and drab. For a very reasonable price you can make it look almost new again. You will find all the charges very reasonable at the Scott Paint and Body Works. For free estimates on your body and fender repair work as well as auto painting and auto glass go to The Scott Paint and Body Works in Eastland and they will gladly quote their prices.

KOEN SALVAGE

Why not gather up all that old junk lying around the yard and turn it into dollars in your pocket? That is just what you can do because the Koen Salvage located in Eastland will pay you the highest prices for your junk. The Koen Salvage does public weighing and has scales large enough to handle the heaviest loads.

We all have junk around our home or farm that is useless to us. It is not only useless but detracts from the appearance of any yard. With very little effort, you can gather this up and on your next trip to Eastland bring it in to the Koen Salvage and they

will sort, weigh and pay you for it while you wait.

Any piece of metal that is junk can be sold. Copper, brass, lead, bronze, and aluminum will bring the highest prices. Old batteries and radiators bring a lot of cash to folks in this section who take them to The Koen Salvage. This firm has built a fine reputation for reliable dealings and this Review recommends them to all in this section who have junk to sell.

The Koen Salvage has one of the largest stocks of used auto and truck parts to be found in this section. When in need of parts be sure to go to The Koen Salvage.

Tom Lovelace Transfer & Storage

For local and long distance moving, be sure to call Tom Lovelace Transfer and Storage located in Eastland at 305 E. Commerce. Phone 314 for estimates on your next moving job.

They are bonded and insured and have permits for all 48 states. They can give you coast to coast service.

This firm employs only courteous, careful workmen, and you can be assured that they will handle your merchandise in a most careful manner. You need not be afraid to allow this reliable transfer company in East-

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"All right, Gilbert, so it's sharp, but you're still out of uniform!"



Governor Allan Shivers is shown preparing to sign an official memorandum proclaiming Texas Fine Arts Week April 18-26 and calling attention to the Fine Arts Festival to be held in Austin during that period. At right is Charles Umlauf, of the University of Texas Art Department and a member of the Texas Fine Arts Association's Executive Committee, with his sculpture of a young steer modeled in Texas clay which will be an entry in the general exhibition at the Festival. On the left is Mrs. Albert Fish, a member of the TFFA executive committee. The Fine Arts Festival, to be held in Austin's City Coliseum, will include an exhibit of a million-dollar collection of "Old Master" pictures, on loan from New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. These 20 renowned paintings will be shown in Texas for the first time. Mrs. Fish is chairman of the Metropolitan exhibit. Besides the old Masters, the Festival includes the work of important American painters, a contemporary Swiss Architectural show, and a presentation of the work of professional and amateur Texas artists and craftsmen, as well as public school art from primary and secondary schools throughout the State. School children attending the Festival in groups will be admitted free. Tickets for adults will be \$1.20 and admission for children not in class groups will be 45 cents.

F. H. A. NEWS
Reporter - Barbara Maupin

The night of April 6 was a gala night for all the F H A members and the Freshmen Girls "to be". We invited the eighth grade girls into F H A.

In the business session we discussed going to summer camp and elected officers. The newly elected officers are as follows:

- President - Mary Laminack
- Vice - Pres - Norma Jacobs
- Secretary - Betty Rodgers
- Treasurer - Frances Robertson
- Reporter - Barbara Maupin
- Song Leader - Pat Robertson
- Pianist - Joyce odgers
- Ass't Pianist - Janie Thompson

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Roy D Townsend, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A M of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of May, A D 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of February A D 1953, in this cause, numbered 21,486 on the docket of said court and styled Rockwell Lumber Company, Plaintiff, vs Roy D Townsend, Defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for debt, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 17th day of March A D 1953.

(SEAL)

Attest: Roy L Lane, Clerk,
91st District Court,
Eastland County, Texas
By Oletha Barker, Deputy

COMANCHE CHURCH CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL PASTOR RETURNS TO KSTV

The East Side Baptist Church of Comanche, pastored by Rev B G Thomas, has closed a successful revival meeting. Brother Lee Fields and Brother Thomas were rejoiced over the response of the people to the preaching of Brother Fields.

After the business session the eighth grade girls were dressed "tacky" and led through a spook house barefooted.

Refreshments of muffins and punch were served to eight F H A members and our sponsor, Miss Shaw. Water in baby bottles and crackers were served to the 8th grade girls. Of course, later they were served muffins and punch.

The meeting began on Wednesday, March 25 and closed Wednesday, April 1st. Additions to the church, five in number, were received on the Sunday preceding the meeting. Thirteen additions and nine rededications were accepted during the meeting and four came by letter and one for baptism on the Sunday following the close.

Two surrendered for special service who will for the present teach in the Sunday School or BTU.

Rev Thomas will return to his broadcast on KSTV Stephenville about April 15th.

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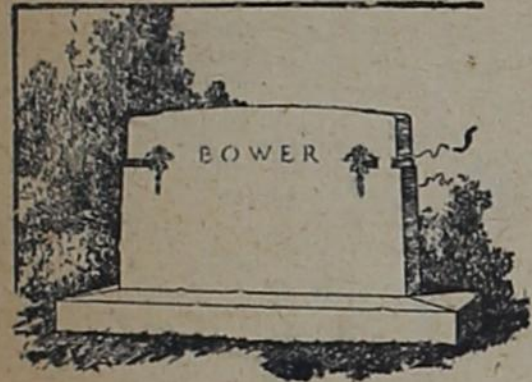
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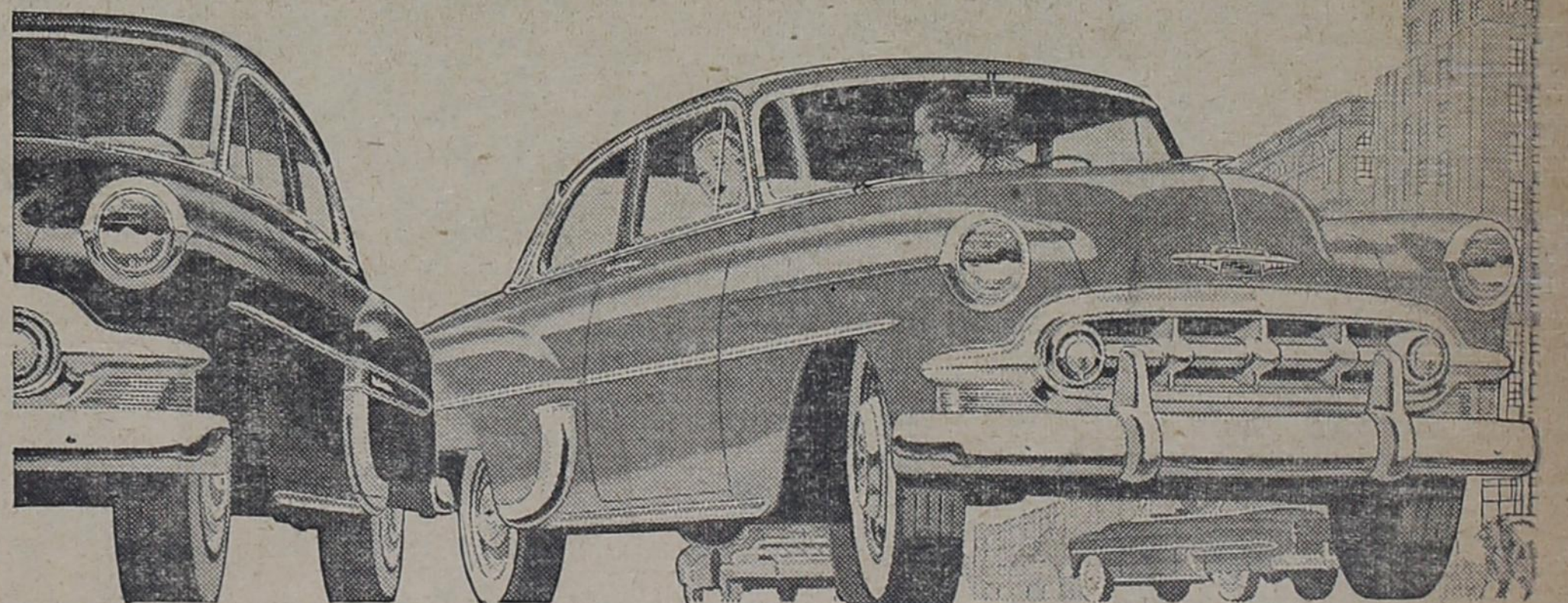
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DESDEMONA NEWS

Mr Ed Parks has had to have his leg lanced resulting from an injury caused from a fall.

Mrs Bill Townsend and sons, Braddon and Cliff of Baton Rouge La are visiting this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ford Reed.

Mrs Wayne McIntosh of Granbury and Kay is visiting this week with her brother, Mr and Mrs Morgan Roberts and Brenda.

Mr and Mrs Jr Moore of Fort Worth visited this week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore, and her parents, Mr and Mrs H Echols.

Mr and Mrs Robert Abel of Oil Center, N M are visiting here with the Hugh Abels and R Joiners.

Mrs R H Abel, who has been a bed patient at her home for a month from a hip injury suffered when she fell in her back yard, is able to be up to about a bit.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Warden and children of Kermit and Mr and Mrs Chat Farris of Lamesa visited the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs W Warden. The Charlie Wardens also visited with the Nina Lohman family - Little Michael Lynn Pilgrim, a nephew of Mrs C Warden, returned home with them for a 2 week visit.

Visitors in Ethel Keiths home part of the week was her daughter, Mr and Mrs Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit. They also visited with the Roy Guthery family.

Visiting for the Easter Holidays in the R A Brown home was their daughter, Miss Marjorie Brown of Dallas.

A 13C Billy Paul Lewis of Amarillo was home with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rob Lewis, this week end.

The Spring Revival closed at the Methodist Church Sunday with dinner on the ground.

The Baptist Revival began Sunday, April 5 and will continue through the 12th.

The latest report is that Mrs Joe Quinn is improving in the Temple Hospital.

DON'T NEGLECT DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Diphtheria is a disease of neglect, declared Dr Geo W Cox, State Health Officer. If all babies, beginning at three months of age, were taken to a physician or clinic for immunization against diphtheria, the infant deaths from this disease would cease. Such immunizations may be given in conjunction with whooping cough and tetanus vaccine for triple protection.

Diphtheria occurs most frequently in early childhood. It is caused by a germ that grows in the nose and throat and throws out a toxin or poison into the blood stream. This poison may attack the heart muscle or it may cause a paralysis known as peripheral neuritis.

Diphtheria is a dangerous disease for a child to have and it is highly infectious to other children. It starts with a sore throat, fever, and sometimes croup and hoarseness.

Adequate immunization early in life is the main defense against diphtheria. It helps the body build up immunity against the dangerous malady.

About a year after completion of the initial triple immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus a booster injection may be given and another at four to six years of age. Some physicians advise a further injection at nine to ten years of age.

Although the death rate from diphtheria has been markedly reduced in the past twenty years, infants were unsafe without immunization. It is only when all babies are immunized early in life that the conquest of diphtheria will be accomplished.

Mr and Mrs Bennie Northcutt of Rising Star and Mrs Dub Rey nolds and daughter, Gayle, visited Friday with the Tom Northcutts.

Mrs Andrey Marine and children, Paola and Johnie, spent Monday night with the Northcott families.

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